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Westfield's Comp Plan Subcommittees Complete Exercises Designed to Expand Discussion of Planning Issues: Steering Committee Begins Evaluation of Resident Input

The Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) resident-based subcommittees completed their initial tasks on October 11, 2005 and it is now time for the appointed Steering Committee members to evaluate the information and begin to formulate development policies for Westfield and Washington Township. The Comp Plan Steering Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 18 at 6pm at Oak Trace Elementary School. The Town urges all residents to attend the meeting and become informed about the possibilities of future development.

At Tuesday's meeting, all eight subcommittees (Northwest, Northeast, Southwest, Southeast, South Central, Business Park, Corridors and Downtown) will present their area specific proposed development policies that evolved from the subcommittee process. All presentations will be made by local resident volunteers who were significantly involved in the subcommittee process.

After listening to all eight presentations and extensively reviewing subcommittee reports and details, the Comp Plan Steering Committee is charged with sorting and compiling all the information. The information will then be forwarded to the consulting firm hired by the Town Council, who will begin to scribe amendments to the plan that are reflective of the views and ideas of the residents.

"We would like to invite all local residents to attend the meeting and become informed about the specific development policies being examined," says Jerry Rosenberger, Westfield Town Manager. "These policies will greatly impact our residents, and being informed about these changes is a necessity."

The Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee meeting schedule is listed on the Westfield Town Website www.westfield.in.gov. Notice of all meetings will be posted at the Westfield Town Hall. For additional information about the Comprehensive Plan, contact Joe Plankis, Steering Committee Chairman at 317-625-4387.

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